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PUBLIC (I.&.P) DEPTT.

The Minister for Health desires to have a note on the general progress and development in various phases during the past two or three years in the South Kanara District and also the programmes and proposals under execution or consideration including proposals under the Five Year Plan.

Agriculture may be requested to furnish to this Department facts and figures bearing on the development programmes during 1951-54 in South Kanara district in ~~the regard to the field of~~ 'Agriculture'

As M.(H) requires the notes by the 30th instant, information as far as is readily available may be furnished by the 28th.

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Sub:Development Schemes Undertaken in South Kanara District during 1951-54-Note for the use of the Minister for Health.

Ref:From the Public(I & P) Department U.O.Note.No.5888/54-1 dated 24-9-54

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DEVELOPMENT MEASURES UNDERTAKEN DURING 1951-54

IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT

BY AGRICULTURE DEPT.

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past 2 years. In the M.C.C.M. Amendment Act, 1954, recently published, provision has been made inter alia to validate the constitution of the South Kanara Market Committee with retrospective effect from 1945. In view of the recent amendment to the Act the Committee can resume its activities and be of service once again to the rvots growing the commercial crops of cocoanuts and arecanuts by providing facilities for regulated markets the establishment of which has been commended by the Planning Commission.

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II. DEVELOPMENT MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

A. LIVESTOCK:

2. The bovine population of South Kanara district according to the 1951 census is 8,90,735. In order to improve the breed and milking quality of the cattle in South Kanara district, Government have in 1950 set up a Livestock Farm at Koila. Murrah and Dharrwar breeds of buffaloes and Sindhi and Gir heads of cattle are maintained in this Farm. The strength of the different breeds maintained during the last three years is stated below:

	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Sindhi.	52	61	67
Gir.	13	18	21
Murrahs buffaloes.	82	106	112
Dharwar buffaloes.	11	17	11

3. In order to grade up the local livestock, the Government have also introduced other schemes such as, Premium Scheme, and Malestock distribution scheme etc. Stud bulls are also maintained at the Veterinary Institutions for breeding purposes.

(a) PREMIUM SCHEME: Under this scheme approved bulls maintained by ryots or institutions at their cost for stud purposes are paid a subsidy or premium at Rs.200/- per annum, per bull and Rs.220/- per annum per buffalo bull, provided the bulls perform the requisite number of services every year.

There were 11 breeding bulls in that district under the scheme at the commencement of 1951-52. The number has increased to 29 by the end of 1953-54.

(b) MALESTOCK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME: Under this scheme approved bulls are distributed to selected custodians for breeding purposes. According to the scheme the animals will become the property of the custodian after

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3 years or after the animal has performed ~~100~~ 180 services whichever is later. At the end of 1950-51 there were 61 bulls in charge of the custodians in the district. During the subsequent two years, this scheme was not continued. It has however been revived during the current year.

(c) The number of breeding bulls maintained in the Veterinary Institutions in the district for stud purposes were 4 in 1951-52 and 5 at the end of 1953-54.

(d) The Forest Enquiry Committee, South Kanara district which was set up in 1950, recommended among others the provision of larger number of stud bulls in the Malnad area. The D.A.H.has accordingly submitted proposals for the distribution of 10 bulls, one to the Sankaranarayana P.B. and nine to private breeders, and the payment of subsidy to them for the maintenance of the animals. The Govt. have accepted the proposals of the Director. Orders will be issued very soon.

(e) VILLAGE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT SCHEME:

This scheme aims at improving the cattle in selected centres on an intensive scale. Such a centre has been located at Kinnigili in South Kanara district. Bulls of approved breeds are maintained for grading up the breed of the local cattle. The heifer progeny is given a subsidy of Rs.5/- per mensem for a period of two years from the seventh month.

(f) GOAT DEVELOPMENT: In order to improve the breed of the local herd, the Government are also distributing bucks to selected persons for breeding purposes. During 1951-52, twelve Tellicherry bucks were serving under this scheme in this District. No fresh stocks were supplied during 1952-53. At the end of 1953-54, 8 bucks were serving under this Scheme.

(g) POULTRY: A separate poultry section is maintained in the Livestock FARM at Koila.. The stock of poultry maintained

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during the last three years was:

	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Rhode Island Red.	74	243	157
White Leghorn.	38.	87	75
Desi.	28	43	9
Total	140	373	241

Eggs for hatching were sold to the Public:

1951-52. ... NIL.

1952-53. ... 1741 eggs.

1953-54. ... 1390 eggs.

Further, there is also a poultry demonstration unit attached to the Veterinary Hospital at Mangalore. The number of eggs sold for hatching purposes was 465 in 1951-52 758 in 1952-53 and 1516 in 1953-54.

B. VETERINARY AID: At the commencement ofthe year 1951-52, there were two Veterinary Institutions-one at Mangalore and the other at Puttur-four minor Veterinary dispensaries and two touring billets. In order to check the ingress of cattle diseases, especially rinderpest, an additional touring billet was opened during that year at Kota. All these institutions are now being continued. The number of cases treated were as stated below:

Cases dealt with by:	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
(i) Two Veterinary Institutions at Mangalore and Puttur.	3767	3598	4721
(ii) Minor Veterinary Dispensaries and Touring billets.	3460	2205	3850

The Government have sanctioned during the current year the opening of a Veterinary dispensary at Kanhangad.

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DEVELOPMENT MEASURES UNDERTAKEN DURING 1951-54 IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT BY FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

Ice cum Cold Storage plant at Mangalore

The Madras Fisheries Department are erecting one ice cum cold storage plant at Mangalore at a cost of Rs.7.44 lakhs. The plant consists of a 5 ton ice Plant, ice store room for 15 tons of ice, a fish freezing unit for 5 tons capacity per day, a cold storage for 30 tons of fresh fish and a cold storage for 40 tons of frozen fish. The object of the Scheme is to provde facilities for the fishermen, fish merchants and Fishermen, ~~fish~~ Co-operative Societies to market their fish to the best advantage by quick freezing of fish during the times of heavy catches, storing them in the cold stores, and to effect regulated distribution of marketing of departmental catches from the deep sea fishing vessles as well as from ~~the~~ private individuals. The plant is expected to go into production shortly.

Fisheries Schools.

There are about 33 Fisheries Schools in the South Kanara District. Out of these schools, three schools have been upgraded into full fledged High/~~Er~~ Elementary Schools, one Elementary school converted into a Higher Elementary school, one Middle School converted into a High School and one High School upgraded into a full fledged High School during the last two years. One new Fisheries Elementary School was opened in the district in 1953 and two more in 1954. These schools are intended to give free education to the Fisher Children.

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Fish Curing yards.

There are 24 Government Fish Curing yards in South Kanara District where the fishermen bring their surplus catches of fish for curing under hygienic condition. The question of opening a Government fish curing yard at Padu House is under the consideration.

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SUPERINTENDENT

(11) STATEMENT showing the proposals sanctioned for Malnad South Kanara upto July, 1953.

(1) An additional Co-Operative Sub-Registrar was ordered temporarily to be employed for one year to look after the work connected with the Land Mortgage Banks in South Kanara and Malabar Districts;

(2) A special Officer of the Industries Department was appointed temporarily for one year for the preparation of a phased plan for the development of cottage industries in the Malnad area;

(3) Sixty seven Malnad villages of Karkal taluk and 19 Malnad villages of Coondapur taluk were brought into the Community Projects in South Kanara district;

(4) hunting parties were allowed to hunt in any forest reserve quite apart from the limits prescribed in the licence , provided the parties are organized with the approval of the Collector;

(5) a dispensary was ordered to be opened at Naravi in South Kanra district;

(6) four tanks in Coondapur taluk have been taken up for ~~pxx~~pisciculture;

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(7) The Rural Welfare Scheme has been extended to Sullia firka during 1952-53.

(8) The Government have ordered that soft wood from the forest should be sold to poor ryots and fishermen at concessional rates for boat-making on production of certificates from an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar or the Assistant Director of Fisheries.

(9) Schools in the Malnad area will be exempted from the efficiency tests I and II, provided there will are five standards within three years from the opneing of the schools;

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(10) The Director of Public Instruction will ask the District Educational Officer, South Kanara, to take special interest in spreading library service in the Malnad area.

(11) The Chief Conservator of Forests and the Collector of South Kanara have been requested to give widest publicity in all concerned villages regarding the concessions for the free removal of green leaves from the reserved forests from the special coupes reserved for the purpose;

(13) the Officers concerned have been requested to be liberal in granting rewards for the destruction of wild animals within the prescribed maximum rates. The concerned Sub-divisional Magistrates have been directed to receive directly all applictions for arms licences from the residents of the Malnad area and forward them with their remarks to the Additio al District Magistrate , Mangalore for expeditious disposal.

(13) The President, District Board, South Kanara has been requested to provide more facilities at the cattle fairs:

(14)The Chief Engineer (Highways) has been requested to arrange to complete the works for which provision was made in the Budget Estimate for 1951-52 and add to them from any savings so that the percentage of expenditure in the district may not be less but possibly more than in others without however affecting the progress of works in the other districts:

(15) The Director of Public Health has been asked to secure public co-operation for anti-malarial operations in South Kanara Malnad and also to intensify the existing measures in a small area on an experimental basis with a view to exterminate all species of mosquitoes and insects;

STATEMENT SHOWING THE SCHEMES SANCTIONED AFTER JULY 1953 UPTO SEPTEMBER, 1954.

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(3) The issue of permits valid for five years for the use of forest streams in South Kanara district district has been ordered.

RIGHTS OF WAY IN RESERVED FORESTS:

Instructions have been issued for consiering sympathetically specific cases of hardships brought to notice to notice in consultation with Revenue department , Forest Department and local public concerned.

(4) The opening of four new elementary schools and conversion of three existing elementary schools into higher elementary schools have been ordered. These schols have also been exempted from satisfying the effieiency tests regarding minimum attendance, etc., as a measure of ehcouragement.

(5) The following tanks have been taken over by Fisheries department in South Kanara district for the development of pisciculture:-

Putur taluk - - Two tanks in Kavettu village, (b) one tank in Bellare village and (c) one tank in Kadaba village.

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COONDAPUR TALUK: - Four tanks - The question of laking over the tanks in Savanur village in Puthur taluk and Vetur tank in Karkal taluk is under consideration.

(6) The two schemes for the organization of lift irigation societies one at Addore village and another at Uppinangady and other villages in South Kanara District are still under consideration.

(7) The scheme for contruction of an anicut across the Kandaka river was deferred as it was very uneconomic The scheme for the construction of an anicut across the Sangaagundi was also dropped.

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Development measures undertaken during 1951-54 In South Kanara District by the Forest Department.

So far as Forest Department is concerned the following schemes are included in the Five Year Plan and are in progress.

SCHEMES.

1) Management of Panchyat Forests.
2) Soil Conservation in the Nilgiris.
3) Working Plan Circle.
4) Forest Roads.
5) Extension of Casuarina Plantations.
6) Afforestation of dry fuel forests.
7) Softwood plantations.
8) Artificial Regeneration.
9) Further forest Reservation.
10) Improvement of Forest Grazing.
11) Provision of Residential accommodation.
12) Soil Conservation in low hill areas.

2. There is no information which all of the above schemes pertain to South Kanara and to what extent they have been implemented. The C.C.F. has however reported that during 1953-54 an area of 75 acres was planted with softwood species in the Karadka Reserved Forest of South Kanara Dt. The C.C.F. has also stated that there is no ready information regarding the particulars of development schemes undertaken in the South Kanara District during the period 1951-52 under the Working Plan Prescriptions.

~~3. Particulars regarding the steps taken to~~ implement the various items relating to the Forest Department on the recommendations of the South Kanara Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee constituted to investigate the problems of the 'Malnad' in that District have already been furnished separately in ~~the notes of CF Sections.~~

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3. In 1951, the Government issued orders to the C.C.F to take up an experimental scheme for the scientific growing of fooder grass in the Reserved Forests of South Kanara over an area of 5 acres.

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4. The Government have issued orders for the constitution of a Forest Range Advisory Committees for each Foreset Range consisting of five non official and some official members with a view to obtain constructive suggestions in the matter of administration of Forests. This will help to promote the interests of the ryots in South Kanara District.

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6. The question of bifurcating the South Kanara Forest Division for more effective administration of the Forests is being taken up as a Part II Scheme for 1955-56.

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O.Note.No.118416AI/54- D/

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2.Public(I&P)Department may be informed that information and regarding Forest and Animal Husbandry Departments will be sent shortly.

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Srpdts of C I, C II, C IV and C V may kindly furnish immediately information about any of proposals under consideration in respect of S. Kanara Dt. This information is required by 1 PM today

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C IV None so far as C IV section is concerned in respect of Fruit orgn

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C III No Uniform funds in my Dept. 1/10/54.

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Orders of DS at A on p 1 above

The notes have been revised and amplified in consultation with sections and the revised notes are below for consideration.

2. It has been ascertained from Public (I&P) that the notes are required in connection with the tour of M.C.H) in South Kanara Dt. It is understood that M.C.H) is leaving Madras tomorrow and that it will suffice if the notes reach I&P Deptt before this evening.

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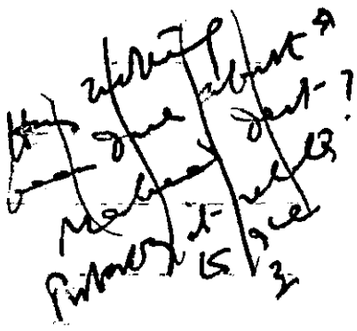
Notes already checked by Asst Secretary I&P



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NOTE REGARDING DEVELOPMENT IN MARKETING IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

In November 1949, the Govt. constituted the South Kanara Market Committee with Mangalore as its Head quarters. The object of constituting the Committee was to regulate the trade in the Chief Commercial Crops of the Dt., viz. Coconuts and its by products and arecanuts and to ensure a better return to the producer by eliminating middlemen. The Committee has since been doing useful service to the ryots.

In certain appeals arising from prosecutions launched by the Committee against certain traders for failure to pay the fee due under the Act, the Dt. Judge, Mangalore, in October 1952, held the notification constituting the Market Committee invalid in view purely of certain routine defects in its publication. Due to this judicial decision the activities of the Committee have been at a standstill for the past 2 years. In the M.C.C.M.Amendment Act, 1954, recently published, provision has been made inter alia to validate the constitution of the South Kanara Market Committee with retrospective effect from 1945. In view of the recent amendment to the Act the Committee can resume its activities and be of service once again to the ryots growing the commercial crops of coconuts and arecanuts by providing facilities for regulated markets the establishment of which has been commended by the Planning Commission.

31.10.53

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II Development measures undertaken

Work done by the Animal Husbandry Dept in S. Kanara Dt

A brief account of the work done by the Animal Husbandry Dept. in South Kanara dt. during the last three years is given below:-

A. LIVESTOCK:

1. The bovine population of South Kanara Dt. according to the 1951 census is 8,90,735. In order to improve the breed and milking quality of the cattle in South Kanara Dt., Govt. have in 1950 set up a Livestock Farm at Koila. Murrah and Dharrwar breeds of buffaloes and Sindhi and Gir heads of cattle are maintained in this Farm. The strength of the different breeds maintained during the last ~~xxx~~ three years is stated below:-

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Sindhi	52	61	67
Gir	13	18	21
Murrahs buffaloes	82	106	112
Dharwar buffaloes	~~10~~	17	11

2. In order to grade up the local livestock, the Govt. have also ~~o~~ introduced other Schemes such as Premium Scheme, and Malestock distribution scheme etc. Stud bulls are also maintained at the Vety. Institutions for breeding purposes.

(a) PREMIUM SCHEME: Under this scheme approved bulls maintained by ryots or institutions at their cost for stud purposes are paid a subsidy or premium at Rs.200/- p.annum per bull and Rs.220/- p.a. per buffalo bull, provided the bulls perform the requsite number of services every year.

There were 11 breeding bulls in that dt. under the scheme at the commencement of 1951-52. The number has increased to 29 by the end of 1953-54.

(b) MALESTOCK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME: Under this scheme approved bulls are distributed to selected

custodians for breeding purposes. According to the scheme the animals will become the property of the custodian after 3 years or after the animal has performed 180 services whichever is later. At the end of 1950-51, there were 61 bulls in charge of the custodians in the dt. During the subsequent two years, this scheme was not continued. It has however been revived during the current year.

c) The number of breeding bulls maintained in the Vety. Institutions in the dt for stud purposes were 4 in 1951-52 and 5 at the end of 1953-54.

(d)

(e) VILLAGE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT SCHEME:

This scheme aims at improving the cattle in selected centres on an intensive scale. Bulls of approved breeds are maintained for grading up the breed of the local cattle. The heifer progeny is given a subsidy of Rs.5/- p.m. for a period of two years from the seventh month. Such a centre has been located at Kinnigili in South Kanara Dt.

One of the recommendations of the Forest Enquiry Committee, S. Kanara dt, which was set up in 1950, recommended among other the provision of larger number of stud bulls in the Malnad area. The D-A-H has accordingly submitted proposals for the distribution of 10 bulls, one to the Sankaranarayana P.B and nine to private breeders, and the payment of subsidy to them for the maintenance of the animals. The Govt have accepted the proposals of the Director. Orders are being issued very soon.

f) GOAT DEVELOPMENT: In order to improve the breed of the local herd, the Govt. are also distributing bucks to selected persons for breeding purposes. During 1951-52, twelve Tellicherry bucks were serving under this scheme in this dt. No fresh stocks were supplied during 52-53. At the end of 1953-54 8 bucks were serving under this Scheme.

g) POULTRY: A separate poultry section is maintained in the Livestock Farm at Kaila. The stock of poultry maintained during the last three years was:-

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Rhodo Island Red	74	243	157
White Leghorn	38	87	75
Desi	28	43	9
	140	373	241

Eggs for hatching and also chicks are supplied to the public for brooding purposes.

1951-52 ... Nil

1952-53 ... 1741 eggs were sold

1953-54 ... 1390 eggs

Further, there is also a poultry demonstration unit attached to the Vety. Hospital at Mangalore. The number of eggs sold for hatching purposes was 465 in 1951-52 758 in 1952-53 and 1516 in 1953-54.

B. VETERINARY AID: At the commencement of the year 1951-52, there were two Vety. Institutions one at Mangalore and the other at Puttur four minor Vety. dispensaries and two touring billets. In order to check the ingress of cattle diseases, especially rinderpest, an additional touring billet was opened during that year at Kota. All these institutions are now being continued. The number of cases treated were as stated below-

Cases dealt with by :-	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
(i) Two Vety. Institutions at Mangalore & Puttur	3767	3598	4721
(ii) Minor Vety. Dispensaries and Touring billets	2460	2205	3850

The Govt have sanctioned during the current year the opening of a Veterinary dispensary at Kundapur.

C. R.
29.9.54

(True Copy)

K. N. Ranganwami
Superintendent

To A.S.

Pages 1-2 above may be perused. The following information relating to the Fisheries Department may be furnished to AI Section for consolidation:.

Ice cum cold storage plant at Mangalore.

The Madras Fisheries Department are erecting one ice cum cold storage plant at Mangalore at a cost of Rs.7.44 lakhs. The plant consists of a 5 ton ice plant, ice store room for 15 tons of ice, a fish freezing unit for 5 tons capacity per day, a cold storage for 30 tons of fresh fish and a cold storage for 40 tons of frozen fish. The object of the scheme is to provide facilities for the fishermen, fish merchants and Fishermen co-operative Societies to market their fish to the best advantage by quick freezing of fish during the times of heavy catches, storing them in the cold stores, and to effect regulated distribution of marketin of departmental catches from the ddep sea fishing vessels as well as from private individuals. The plant is expected to go into production shortly.

Fisheries Schools.

There are about 33 Fisheries Schools in the South Kanara Dt. Out of these schools three schools have been upgraded into full fledged Higher Elementary Schools one Elimentary school converted into a Higher Elimentary school, one Middle school converted into a High School and one High School upgraded into a full fledged High School during the last two years. One new Fisheries Elementary school was opened in the district in 1953 and two more new in 1954. These schools are intended to give free education to the Fisher children.

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curing yards

There are 24 Govt fish curing yards in South Canara District where the fishermen bring their surplus catches of fish for curing under hygienic condition. The question of opening a new fish curing yard at Padu Thonse is under the consideration.

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Immediate
Reminder

Agri AJ

C I, C II C IV & ~~C V~~ Sections are requested to furnish Such of the information as is immediately readily available immediately to this Section for sending a Consolidated reply to Pub (HP) Dept. The M (H) wants the particulars by 30.9.54

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28/9/54

CI – AAH's report is awaited

CII The note has been submitted on 28/9/54 for approval 29/9/54

CIV The report called for from the C.C.P. has not been received We were reminded by a T.P. yesterday 29/9/54

Please see the remarks of the Sections in the margin. They may again be reminded

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R.Parthasarathy
Director of Information and Publicity.

To
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Agriculture Department.

Most Immediate.

N.M.
24.9.54.

A.S.III

PTO

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This is for A.S.II.

S.V.R.
25.9.54.

Spoken to A.S.III.
This is for AI.

V.V.
25.9.54.

Agri. B IV

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25.9.54.

Agriculture(AI)Department.
118416/AI/54.

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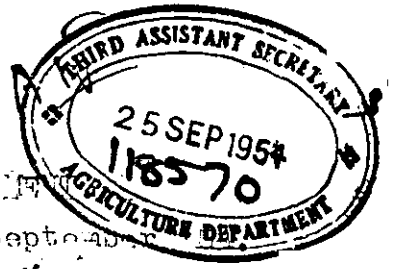

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118696 1)/54-1 ..... The 2nd. note from Pub (Sec)
Dept. at p:1 ante may be perused.
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'A' on p:1 ante is "nil", so far as this
Section is concerned. This may be
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S.V.R.
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to Supdt. Agri (AI) 25.9.54.

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